

Homework: What's in a Name?

Find a parent or close family member who was around at your time of birth and ask them these questions about you. Write down what they tell you. This is not for them to fill out or write down. They will dictate what you should write down. Think of this assignment like an interview. If someone asks, you are doing this as a prewriting assignment.

1. Why was I named _____?
2. Was I named after someone? Who? Why?
3. Did my name come from a name book?
4. What special meaning did/does my name have for you?
5. Would you change my name if you could now that you know my personality?
6. What does my name mean?
7. Of what origin is my name?
8. Of what origin am I?
9. Does our family embrace our cultural heritage in any way? How?
10. Why should I be proud of my name?
11. Why should I be proud of my last name?

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12. What traits or characteristics do you think I got from my mother?

13. What traits or characteristics do you think I got from my father?

14. What personality traits do you think are uniquely ME?

15. Tell me the story of the day I was born. What do you remember seeing, hearing, smelling, feeling...?